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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

Approved schedule of work of the session

Note by the Secretariat

1. The schedule of work of the first regular session of 1991 of the Economic and Social Council, annexed to the present note, is based on the provisional agenda for the session (E/1991/30) and the allocation of items decided upon by the Council at its organizational session for 1991 (decision 1991/202 C), and was approved by the Council at its 4th plenary meeting, on 13 May 1991.

2. The schedule of work was drawn up with due regard to the availability of documentation and conference facilities. A note by the Secretariat on the status of documentation for the session has been issued in document E/1991/L.14/Rev.1.

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Annex

APPROVED SCHEDULE OF WORK FOR THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF 1991

Plenary

Week of 13-17 May

Monday, 13 May

a.m.	Item 1	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Wednesday, 15 May

a.m.	Item 1	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
		Oral report on emergency assistance for the economic and social rehabilitation of Liberia
		Enlargement of the membership of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
		Dates of the Meeting of the Ad Hoc Group of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters

Thursday, 16 May

1 p.m.		Deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 1

Friday, 17 May

a.m.	Item 1	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
		Introduction of draft proposals
	Item 2 a/	Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination
		Introduction and general discussion of the item
1 p.m.		Closure of list of speakers on item 2

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a/ In accordance with established practice, during the consideration in plenary of item 2 (Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination), no meetings of the Second (Social) Committee will be scheduled.

Week of 20-24 May

Wednesday, 22 May

a.m. b/	Item 3	Non-governmental organizations
		Consideration of the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations and action on the recommendations contained therein
	Item 5	Cartography
		General discussion

Thursday, 23 May

a.m.	Item 1	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
		Action on draft proposals
	Item 2 a/	Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination
		Conclusion of general discussion
	Item 4	United Nations University
		General discussion
	Item 12	Emergency assistance to Somalia
		General discussion

Friday, 24 May

1 p.m.	Deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 2
6 p.m.	Deadline for submission of draft proposals under items 4, 5 and 12

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b/ It was suggested that the Second (Social) Committee should begin its meeting of Wednesday, 22 May, after consideration in the plenary of item 3 (non-governmental organizations).

Week of 27-31 May

Tuesday, 28 May

a.m.	Item 2	Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination
		Introduction of draft proposals
	Item 4	United Nations University
		Introduction of draft proposals
	Item 5	Cartography
		Introduction of draft proposals

Wednesday, 29 May

a.m.	Item 2 a/	Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination
		Action on draft proposals
	Item 4	United Nations University
		Action on draft proposals
	Item 5	Cartography
		Action on draft proposals

Thursday, 30 May

a.m.	Item 11 c/	Elections and nominations
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		Consideration and action on reports of the Second (Social) Committee, as available
p.m.		Consideration and action on reports of the Second (Social) Committee, as available

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c/ With regard to the elections, the regional groups are urged to hold their consultations well in advance and to submit their nominations to the Secretariat not later than 17 May 1991.

Friday, 31 May

a.m.		Consideration and action on reports of the Second (Social) Committee, as available
p.m.	Item 13	Consideration of the provisional agenda for the second regular session of 1991
		Adjournment of the first regular session d/

d/ In decision 1991/208, the Council decided to resume its first regular session from 17 to 21 June 1991 to consider th item entitled "Narcotic Drugs".

Second (Social) Committee

Week of 13-17 May

Monday, 13 May

p.m.		Election of Vice-Chairmen
	Item 6 and Item 7	World social situation Social Development
		General discussion

Tuesday, 14 May

a.m. and p.m.	Item 6 and Item 7	World social situation Social development
		General discussion (continued)
1 p.m.		Closure of list of speakers on items 6 and 7

Wednesday, 15 May

a.m. and p.m.	Item 6 and Item 7	World social situation Social development
		General discussion (conclusion)
	Item 7	Social development
		Action on draft recommendations contained in the report of the Commission for Social Development on its thirty-second session
6 p.m.		Deadline for submission of draft proposals under items 6 and 7

Thursday, 16 May

a.m. and p.m.	Item 9	Advancement of women
		General discussion
1 p.m.		Closure of list of speakers on item 9

Friday, 17 May

p.m. Item 9 Advancement of women

General discussion (conclusion)

Action on draft recommendations contained in the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its thirty-fifth session

6 p.m. Deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 9

Week of 20-24 May

Monday, 20 May

a.m. and p.m. Item 8 Human rights questions

General discussion

Item 6 World social situation

Action on draft proposals

Item 7 Social development

Action on draft proposals

Item 9 Advancement of women

Action on draft proposals

1 p.m. Closure of list of speakers on item 8

Tuesday, 21 May

a.m. and p.m. Item 8 Human rights questions

General discussion (continued)

Wednesday, 22 May

a.m. and p.m. Item 8 Human rights questions

General discussion (continued)

1 p.m. Deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 8

Thursday, 23 May

p.m. Item 8 Human rights questions

General discussion (conclusion)

Friday, 24 May

a.m. and p.m. Item 8 Human rights questions

Action on draft recommendations contained in the report of the Commission on Human Rights on its forty-seventh session

Action on draft proposals

Suspension of the work of the Second (Social) Committee d/

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Proposed schedule of work of the resumed first regular session

Note by the Secretariat

1. The proposed schedule of work of the resumed first regular session of 1991 of the Economic and Social Council, annexed to the present note, is based on the provisional agenda for the session (E/1991/30), the allocation of items decided upon by the Council at its organizational session for 1991 (decision 1991/202 C) and its decision to resume its first regular session from 17 to 21 June 1991 to consider the item entitled "Narcotic drugs" (decision 1991/208).

2. The schedule of work has been drawn up with due regard to the availability of documentation and conference facilities.

3. If the Council adopts draft resolution III entitled "Enlargement of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs", recommended by the Commission, elections will be held in the afternoon of Friday, 21 June 1991, to fill the 10 vacancies.

Annex

PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF WORK OF THE RESUMED FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF 1991

Week of 17-21 June

Second (Social) Committee

Monday, 17 June

a.m. and p.m.	Item 10	Narcotic drugs General discussion
1:00 p.m.	Closure of list of speakers on item 10	

Tuesday, 18 June

a.m. and p.m.	Item 10	Narcotic drugs General discussion (conclusion)
6.00 p.m.	Deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 10	

Wednesday, 19 June

a.m. and p.m.	Item 10	Narcotic drugs
	Action on draft recommendations contained in the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its thirty-fourth session	
	Introduction of draft proposals submitted under item 10	
	Action on draft proposals submitted under item 10	
	Conclusion of the work of the Second (Social) Committee	

Plenary

Friday, 21 June

p.m. Consideration of the report of the Second (Social) Committee on item 10

Item 13 Consideration of the provisional agenda for the second (regular) session of 1991

Conclusion of work of the first regular session

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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

Algeria, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia,* Nicaragua, Philippines* and Togo: draft resolution

Enlargement of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 1166 (XII) of 26 November 1957, in which the Assembly provided for the establishment of an Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, as well as Assembly resolutions 1958 (XVIII) of 12 December 1963, 2294 (XXII) of 11 December 1967, 36/121 D of 10 December 1981, 42/130 of 7 December 1987 and 45/138 of 14 December 1990, in which it provided for subsequent increases in the membership of the Executive Committee,

Noting the note verbale dated 27 September 1990 from the Permanent Representative of Ethiopia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General 1/ regarding the enlargement of the Executive Committee,

Recommends that the General Assembly take a decision at its forty-sixth session on the question of increasing the membership of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees from forty-four to forty-five.

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* In accordance with rule 72 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council.

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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR THE SECOND DECADE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

Burundi*: draft resolution

Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1990/49 of 25 March 1990,

Reaffirming the purpose set forth in the Charter of the United Nations of achieving international cooperation in solving international problems of an economic, social, cultural or humanitarian character and in promoting and encouraging respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms for all, without distinction as to race, sex, language or religion,

Recalling the proclamation by the General Assembly in its resolution 38/14 of 22 November 1983, of the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination,

Recalling also the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination, approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 38/14 and contained in the annex thereto, to achieve the objectives of the Second Decade.

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* On behalf of the African States and in accordance with rule 72 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council.

Reaffirming the plan of activities for the period 1990-1993, to be implemented by the Secretary-General in accordance with General Assembly resolution 42/47 of 30 November 1987, to which it is annexed, and recalling the activities that were proposed for the period 1985-1989,

Conscious of the responsibility conferred upon it by the General Assembly for coordinating and, in particular, evaluating the activities undertaken in the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade,

Bearing in mind, in particular, its mandate under General Assembly resolution 41/94 of 4 December 1986 to submit to the Assembly, during the period of the Second Decade, annual reports on the activities undertaken or contemplated to achieve the objectives of the Second Decade,

Having examined the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade, 1/

Noting that, despite the efforts of the international community, the principal objectives of the first Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination and the first years of the Second Decade have not been attained, and that millions of human beings continue to be victims of varied forms of racism, racial discrimination and apartheid,

Taking note of the Declaration on Apartheid and its Destructive Consequences in Southern Africa, adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution S-16/1 of 2 February 1990,

Noting with deep concern the decisions of certain Governments to relax the existing measures even before apartheid is eradicated and a non-racial democratic society is established in South Africa,

Expressing deep concern that the lack of resolve on the part of the South African regime to end the violence in that country would lead to further escalation of tension and loss of more lives,

Stressing the need to continue the coordination of activities undertaken by various United Nations bodies and specialized agencies for the purpose of implementing the Programme of Action for the Second Decade,

1. Reaffirms the importance of achieving the objectives of the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination;

2. Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination, in particular the recommendations contained therein; 1/

1/ E/1991/39.

3. Calls upon the South African regime to exercise its responsibility to end the violence in that country and thus sustain the emerging political climate which has the potential to create conditions that are conducive to the abolition of the system of apartheid;

4. Calls upon Governments to encourage positive change in South Africa based on the guidelines set out in the Declaration on Apartheid and its Destructive Consequences in Southern Africa, in particular by maintaining existing measures against South Africa until there is clear evidence of profound and irreversible change;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to continue with the implementation of the activities for the period 1990-1993, and further requests him to continue to accord the highest priority to measures to combat apartheid;

6. Invites all Governments to take or continue to take all necessary measures to combat all forms of racism and racial discrimination and to support the work of the Second Decade by making contributions to the Trust Fund for the Programme for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination, in order to ensure further implementation of the activities for the Second Decade;

7. Welcomes the adoption of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families by the General Assembly in resolution 45/158 of 18 December 1990;

8. Welcomes also the proclamation of the International Year of Indigenous Populations by the General Assembly in resolution 45/164 of 18 December 1990;

9. Reaffirms the need to continue giving particular attention to the specific activities of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade which are directed towards the elimination of apartheid, which is the most destructive and vicious form of institutionalized racism;

10. Also reaffirms the importance of public information activities in combating racism and racial discrimination and in mobilizing public support for the objectives of the Second Decade, and commends the efforts of the Coordinator for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination;

11. Requests the Secretary-General to ensure the effective and immediate implementation of the activities proposed for the first half of the Second Decade which have not yet been undertaken;

12. Also requests the Secretary-General, in his reports, to continue to pay special attention to the situation of migrant workers and their families;

13. Reaffirms the need for continued coordination of the full range of programmes being implemented by the United Nations system as they relate to the objectives of the Second Decade;

14. Decides to continue to accord the highest priority each year to the agenda item entitled "Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Second Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination".

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CONSIDERATION OF THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF 1991

Note by the Secretariat

In accordance with rule 9 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council, the Secretary-General is required to submit to the Council, at its first regular session, the provisional agenda for its second regular session. The Council's second regular session of 1991 is scheduled to be held at Geneva from 3 to 26 July.

In the present note, the Economic and Social Council is invited to approve the draft provisional agenda for its second regular session of 1991 (sect. I) and the organization of work and schedule of meetings (sect. II). Bearing in mind the provisions of paragraph 10 of Council resolution 1989/114, a report on the status of documentation is also presented in order to facilitate the holding of the necessary consultations (sect. III).

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I. DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. The draft provisional agenda for the second regular session of 1991 of the Council has been drawn up on the basis of the list of items approved by the Council at its organizational session for 1991 (decision 1991/202) and taking into account the decisions adopted to date by the Council at its first regular session of 1991. The provisional agenda for the second regular session, as approved by the Council at the present session, will be issued with the relevant annotations as document E/1991/100.

Draft provisional agenda for the second regular session of 1991

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

2. General discussion of international economic and social policy, including regional and sectoral developments.

3. Revitalization of the Economic and Social Council.

4. Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries.

5. Permanent sovereignty over national resources in the occupied Palestinian and other Arab territories.

6. International cooperation to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the disaster at Chernobyl.

7. Regional cooperation.

8. Development and international economic cooperation: 1/

   (a) Trade and development;

1/ For its consideration of the item, the Council agreed on the following clustering of sub-items:

First part: sub-items (a) and (b);

Second part: sub-items (c) and (d);

Third part: sub-items (e), (f) and (g);

Fourth part: sub-items (h), (i) and (j);

Fifth part: sub-item (k);

Sixth part: sub-item (l);

Seventh part: sub-item (m).

(b) Food and agriculture;

(c) Science and technology for development;

(d) Transnational corporations;

(e) Natural resources;

(f) Population;

(g) Statistics; 2/

(h) Human settlements;

(i) Environment;

(j) Desertification and drought;

(k) Transport of dangerous goods;

(l) Effective mobilization and integration of women in development;

(m) World Decade for Cultural Development.

9. Industrial development cooperation and the diversification and modernization of productive activities in developing countries.

10. International cooperation in the field of informatics.

11. Operational activities for development.

12. Coordination questions.

13. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations.

14. Programme and related questions:

(a) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993;

(b) Calendar of conferences.

15. International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction.

2/ At the fourth meeting of the first regular session, the Council decided to reallocate this item for consideration at its second regular session of 1991. It is suggested that this item be placed as a sub-item of item 8 and considered in the third part.

16. Disaster reduction and relief:

(a) Fight against the screw-worm infestation;

(b) International strategy for the fight against locust and grasshopper infestation, particularly in Africa;

(c) Disaster relief coordination.

17. Special economic and humanitarian assistance.

18. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. 3/

Reports brought to the attention of the Council

Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit

II. ORGANIZATION OF WORK

2. The proposed programme of work for the second regular session of 1991 of the Council has been drawn up on the basis of the draft provisional agenda contained in section I. Due account was also taken of the relevant provisions of Council resolutions 1988/77 of 29 July 1988 and 1989/114 of 28 July 1989 on the revitalization of the Economic and Social Council and of the decisions taken by the Council at its organizational session (see decision 1991/202).

3. Attention is drawn to Council decisions 1990/205 of 9 February 1990 and 1991/202 of 7 February 1991, as well as to Council resolution 1990/68 of 27 July 1990 and General Assembly resolution 45/182 of 21 December 1990 concerning the special high-level meeting of the Economic and Social Council with ministerial participation, which will take place on 4 and 5 July. The Special High-level Meeting will be preceded by a one-day preparatory meeting to be held on 2 July. A separate provisional agenda and organization of work will be issued for the Special High-level Meeting.

4. In its resolution 45/195 of 21 December 1990 on the report of the South Commission, the General Assembly, inter alia, requested the Secretary-General, in consultation with the President of the Economic and Social Council, to convene, within existing resources, not excluding voluntary contributions, during the second regular session of 1991 of the Council, a meeting devoted to an informal exchange of views on the conclusions and recommendations contained

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3/ In accordance with Council resolution 1623 (LI) of 30 July 1971, the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees is transmitted to the General Assembly without debate, unless the Council decides otherwise, at the specific request of one or more of its members or of the High Commissioner, at the time its agenda is adopted.

in the report of the South Commission, in particular in its overview and summary. This meeting has been scheduled to take place on the afternoon of 3 July.

5. In its decision 1991/211 of 25 March 1991, the Council decided to hold, at its second regular session of 1991, an informal exchange of views on the economic, social and environmental consequences of the situation between Iraq and Kuwait and its short-, medium- and long-term implications. The informal exchange of views on this matter has been scheduled to take place on 12 July.

6. At its organizational session for 1991, the Council decided on the following allocation of items: items 1 to 6 and 18 would be considered in plenary meeting; items 7 to 10 by the First (Economic) Committee; and items 11 to 17 by the Third (Programme and Coordination) Committee (decision 1991/202, sect. E).

7. The second regular session of the Council will open at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, on Wednesday, 3 July 1991, at 10.30 a.m.

A. Matters relating to items to be considered in plenary meeting

8. In connection with item 2, the Council, in paragraph 20 of its resolution 1989/114 on further measures for the implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1988/77 on the revitalization of the Council, decided that the general discussion on international economic and social policy, including regional and sectoral developments, should not exceed four days and that statements made should not exceed 15 minutes in order to ensure that the general discussion is fully effective and substantive. In its decision 1990/263, the Council decided to focus, at its second regular session of 1991, in its general discussion of international economic and social policy, including regional and sectoral developments, on the question of strengthening multilateral cooperation in international economic affairs, to be considered on the basis of a report to be prepared by the Secretary-General in accordance with Council resolution 1989/111 of 28 July 1989.

9. Bearing in mind the guidelines provided by the Council in its resolution 1989/114, it is proposed that the general discussion of international economic and social policy, including regional and sectoral developments (item 2), begin on Monday, 8 July, at 10 a.m. and end on Thursday, 11 July. It is suggested that the list of speakers for the general discussion be opened in New York on Monday, 3 June, at 10.30 a.m. and be closed at Geneva on Monday, 8 July, at 6 p.m. 4/

4/ Delegations wishing to take part in the general discussion are requested to notify the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council (room S-2977, telephone 963-5717).

10. In paragraph 22 of its resolution 1989/114, the Council decided that, after the conclusion of all the statements in the general discussion, one day should be devoted to an informal exchange of views among members of the Council, with the active participation of the executive heads of organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system concerned. In view of the requested participation of executive heads in the Special High-level Meeting, the informal exchange of views on the report of the South Commission, as well as the informal exchange of views on the economic, social and environmental consequences of the situation between Iraq and Kuwait and its short-, medium- and long-term implications, the Council may wish to dispense, on this occasion, with the one-day informal exchange of views.

11. In accordance with established practice, the executive secretaries of the regional commissions will address the Council under item 2. In this connection, attention is drawn to the fact that the morning of Thursday, 11 July, has been allocated for the statements of the executive secretaries. Considering that, as in previous years, delegations will have an opportunity to have an informal exchange of views with the executive secretaries, members may wish to take note of that date.

B. Matters relating to the work of the sessional committees

12. In paragraph 23 of its resolution 1989/114, the Council decided that the sessional committees should not begin their substantive work until the conclusion of the general discussion and that, to the extent possible, those committees should devote more time to a constructive dialogue on the agenda items under consideration, with the active participation of representatives of the organizations of the United Nations system concerned. However, in view of the heavy agenda before the Council at the second regular session, it is suggested that the two sessional committees each hold one meeting a day between 8 and 11 July. Accordingly, it is proposed that the First (Economic) Committee and the Third (Programme and Coordination) Committee begin their work on Monday, 8 July.

13. At its organizational session for 1991, in connection with the items for consideration at its second regular session, the Council, by its decision 1991/202, decided:

(a) To consider under the item entitled "Regional cooperation", in pursuance of Council resolution 1982/50 of 28 July 1982 and taking into account the joint recommendations made by the executive secretaries of the regional commissions pursuant to Council decision 1982/174 of 30 July 1982, the question of strengthening the role of the regional commissions to promote subregional, regional and interregional cooperation;

(b) To undertake an in-depth review of the report of the World Food Council on the work of its seventeenth session, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 39/217 of 18 December 1984, and to submit recommendations thereon to the Assembly for consideration and action;

(c) That when reviewing the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its sixteenth session, the report of the Commission on Human Settlements on its thirteenth session and the report of the Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development on its eleventh session, it would not consider draft proposals, except for specific recommendations contained in those reports that required action by the Council and proposals on matters relating to the coordination aspects of the work of those bodies;

(d) To consider the report of the Trade and Development Board of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on the second part of its thirty-seventh session and to transmit directly to the General Assembly the report of the Board on the first part of its thirty-eighth session.

Availability of conference services

14. The attention of the Council is drawn to the following conference-servicing aspects of the second regular session:

(a) During the first three days of the session (3-5 July), interpretation facilities will be provided for plenary meetings only. From 8 to 24 July, interpretation facilities will be available for concurrent meetings of the plenary and the two sessional committees. As from 25 July, interpretation services will be provided for plenary meetings only;

(b) There is no provision for conference services for night meetings during the session;

(c) Beyond the conference services allocated to the Council (see subparagraph (a) above), no additional services will be available for informal consultations or for regional or group meetings. In the event of scheduled meetings being cancelled, it is anticipated that those services could be made available for such consultations;

(d) Unless otherwise specified, all meetings will begin punctually at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Summary records and statements in explanation of vote

15. In its decision 1989/174 of 26 July 1989, the Council decided to discontinue for a further period of two years, from 1990, summary records for the sessional committees (First (Economic) Committee, Second (Social) Committee and Third (Programme and Coordination) Committee). Delegations wishing their statements in explanation of vote to be reflected in the summary records of the Council should make such statements in plenary meetings, at the time the reports of the sessional committees are considered, without prejudice to any other statements that they may wish to make in the committees. In this connection, observers wishing to make statements on the recommendations contained in the reports of the sessional committees are requested to do so before statements in explanation of vote are made by members of the Council.

Statements in exercise of the right of reply

16. It is suggested that, bearing in mind the provisions of rule 46 of the Council's rules of procedure, the Council continue the practice followed at the first regular session concerning statements in exercise of the right of reply, namely, that delegations should exercise their right of reply at the end of the day whenever two meetings have been scheduled for that day and whenever such meetings are devoted to the consideration of the same item, that the number of interventions by any delegation at a given meeting should be limited to two per item, and that the first intervention be limited to five minutes and the second intervention be limited to three minutes.

Draft programme of work of the second regular session of 1991

(Geneva, 3-26 July 1991)

PLENARY

Week of 1-5 July		
Wednesday, 3 July		
10.30 a.m.		Opening of the session
	Item 1:	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
3 p.m.		Informal exchange of views on the report of the South Commission
Thursday, 4 July		No meeting
Friday, 5 July		No meeting
Week of 8-12 July		
Monday, 8 July		
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Item 2:	General discussion of international economic and social policy, including regional and sectoral developments
		General discussion
6 p.m.		Closure of list of speakers on item 2
Tuesday, 9 July		
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Item 2:	General discussion (continued)
Wednesday, 10 July		
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Item 2:	General discussion (continued)

Thursday, 11 July		
10 a.m.	Item 2:	General discussion (continued)
		Statements by the executive secretaries of the regional commissions
3 p.m.	Item 2:	General discussion (concluded)
Friday, 12 July		
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.		Informal exchange of views on the economic, social and environmental consequences of the situation between Iraq and Kuwait and its short-, medium- and long-term implications
6 p.m.		Closure of list of speakers on item 3
Week of 15-19 July		
Monday, 15 July		
10 a.m.	Item 3:	Revitalization of the Economic and Social Council
		General discussion
1 p.m.		Closure of list of speakers on item 4
3 p.m.	Item 4:	Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries
		General discussion
6 p.m.		Deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 2
6 p.m.		Closure of list of speakers on item 5

Tuesday, 16 July		
10 a.m.	Item 5:	Permanent sovereignty over national resources in the occupied Palestinian and other Arab territories
		General discussion
1 p.m.		Deadline for submission of draft proposals under items 3 and 4
1 p.m.		Closure of list of speakers on item 6
3 p.m.	Item 6:	International cooperation to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the disaster at Chernobyl
		General discussion
Wednesday, 17 July		
10 a.m.		Introduction of draft proposals under items 2, 3 and 4
1 p.m.		Deadline for submission of draft proposals under items 5 and 6
3 p.m.		Informal consultations on plenary items
Thursday, 18 July		
10 a.m.		Introduction of draft proposals under items 5 and 6
3 p.m.		Informal consultations on plenary items
Friday, 19 July		
10 a.m.		Informal consultations on plenary items

Week of 22-26 July

Monday, 22 July	
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Informal consultations on plenary items
Tuesday, 23 July	
10 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Informal consultations on plenary items
Wednesday, 24 July	
10 a.m.	No meeting
3 p.m.	No meeting
Thursday, 25 July	
10 a.m.	Action on draft proposals submitted under items 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6
3 p.m.	No meeting
Friday, 26 July	
10 a.m.	Consideration of reports of the sessional committees
3 p.m.	Consideration of remaining reports of the sessional committees Conclusion of the work of the Second regular session of 1991

FIRST (ECONOMIC) COMMITTEE

Week of 8-12 July

Monday, 8 July		
3 p.m.		Election of Vice-Chairmen
		Organization of work
	Item 8:	Development and international economic cooperation:
		(a) Trade and development
		(b) Food and agriculture
		General discussion
6 p.m.		Closure of list of speakers on items 8 (a) and (b)
Tuesday, 9 July		
3 p.m.	Item 8:	General discussion on sub-items (a) and (b) (continued)
Wednesday, 10 July		
3 p.m.	Item 8:	General discussion on sub-items (a) and (b) (concluded)
Thursday, 11 July		
1 p.m.		Deadline for submission of draft proposals under sub-items 8 (a) and (b)
3 p.m.	Item 7:	Regional cooperation
		General discussion
6 p.m.		Closure of list of speakers on item 7

Friday, 12 July

3 p.m. — Introduction of draft proposals submitted under sub-items 8 (a) and (b)

Item 7: General discussion (concluded)

Week of 15-19 July

Monday, 15 July

10 a.m. — Item 8: Development and international economic cooperation:

(e) Natural resources

(f) Population

(g) Statistics

General discussion

1 p.m. — Closure of list of speakers on items 8 (e), (f) and (g)

Deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 7

3 p.m. — Item 8: General discussion on sub-items (e), (f) and (g) (concluded)

Tuesday, 16 July

10 a.m. — Introduction of draft proposals submitted under item 7

Item 8: Development and international economic cooperation:

(h) Human settlements

(i) Environment

(j) Desertification and drought

General discussion

1 p.m.		Closure of list of speakers on items 8 (h), (i) and (j) Deadline for submission of draft proposals under sub-items 8 (e), (f) and (g)
3 p.m.	Item 8:	General discussion on sub-items (h), (i) and (j) (concluded)
Wednesday, 17 July		
10 a.m.		Introduction of draft proposals submitted under sub-items 8 (e), (f) and (g)
	Item 8:	Development and international economic cooperation: (k) Transport of dangerous goods General discussion
1 p.m.		Deadline for submission of draft proposals under sub-items 8 (h), (i) and (j)
3 p.m.	Item 8:	Development and international economic cooperation: (l) Effective mobilization and integration of women in development General discussion
Thursday, 18 July		
10 a.m.		Introduction of draft proposals submitted under sub-items 8 (h), (i) and (j)
	Item 8:	Development and international economic cooperation: (m) World Decade for Cultural Development General discussion

	Item 9:	Industrial development cooperation and the diversification and modernization of productive activities in developing countries
		General discussion
1 p.m.		Closure of list of speakers on item 9
		Deadline for submission of draft proposals under sub-items 8 (k) and (l)
3 p.m.	Item 9:	General discussion (concluded)
	Item 10:	International cooperation in the field of informatics
		General discussion

Friday, 19 July

10 a.m.		Introduction of draft proposals submitted under sub-items 8 (k) and (l)
	Item 8:	Development and international economic cooperation:
		(c) Science and technology for development
		(d) Transnational corporations
		General discussion
1 p.m.		Closure of list of speakers on items 8 (c) and (d)
		Deadline for submission of draft proposals under sub-item 8 (m) and items 9 and 10
3 p.m.	Item 8:	General discussion on sub-items (c) and (d) (concluded)

Week of 22-26 July

Monday, 22 July

10 a.m.		Introduction of draft proposals submitted under sub-item 8 (m) and items 9 and 10
	Item 7:	Action on draft proposals
	Item 8:	Action on draft proposals submitted under sub-items (a) and (b)
1 p.m.		Deadline for submission of draft proposals under sub-items 8 (c) and (d) and item 10
3 p.m.	Item 8:	Action on draft proposals submitted under sub-items (e) to (j)

Tuesday, 23 July

10 a.m.		Introduction of draft proposals submitted under sub-items 8 (c) and (d)
	Item 8:	Action on draft proposals submitted under sub-items (k), (l) and (m)
	Item 9:	Action on draft proposals
3 p.m.		Informal consultations

Wednesday, 24 July

10 a.m.	Item 10:	Action on draft proposals
	Item 8:	Action on draft proposals submitted under sub-items (c) and (d)
3 p.m.		Conclusion of the work of the First (Economic) Committee

THIRD (PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION) COMMITTEE

Week of 8-12 July

Monday, 8 July

10 a.m.		Election of Vice-Chairmen
		Organization of work
	Item 13:	Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations
		Introduction and general discussion
	Item 17:	Special economic and humanitarian assistance
		Introduction and general discussion
1 p.m.		Closure of list of speakers on items 13 and 17

Tuesday, 9 July

10 a.m.	Item 13:	General discussion (concluded)
	Item 17:	General discussion (concluded)

Wednesday, 10 July

10 a.m.	Item 15:	International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction
		Introduction and general discussion
	Item 16:	Disaster reduction and relief:
		(a) Fight against the screw-worm infestation
		(b) International strategy for the fight against locust and grasshopper infestation, particularly in Africa
		(c) Disaster relief coordination

		Introduction and general discussion
1 p.m.		Closure of list of speakers on items 15 and 16
3 p.m.		Deadline for submission of draft proposals under items 13 and 17
Thursday, 11 July		
10 a.m.	Item 15:	General discussion (continued)
	Item 16:	General discussion (continued)
Friday, 12 July		
10 a.m.	Item 15:	General discussion (concluded)
	Item 16:	General discussion (concluded)
		Introduction of draft proposals submitted under item 13
		Introduction of draft proposals submitted under item 17
3 p.m.		Deadline for submission of draft proposals under items 15 and 16

Week of 15-19 July

Monday, 15 July		
10 a.m.	Item 12:	Coordination questions
		Introduction and general discussion
	Item 14:	Programme and related questions
		Introduction and general discussion
1 p.m.		Closure of list of speakers on items 12 and 14
3 p.m.		Action on draft proposals submitted under item 13
		Action on draft proposals submitted under item 17
		Introduction of draft proposals submitted under items 15 and 16

Tuesday, 16 July		
10 a.m.	Item 12:	General discussion (continued)
	Item 14:	General discussion (continued)
3 p.m.	Item 12:	General discussion (concluded)
	Item 14:	General discussion (concluded)
Wednesday, 17 July		
10 a.m.	Item 11:	Operational activities for development
		Introduction and general discussion
		Introduction of draft proposals submitted under items 15 and 16
3 p.m.	Item 11:	General discussion (continued)
6 p.m.		Closure of list of speakers on item 11
Thursday, 18 July		
10 a.m.	Item 11:	General discussion (concluded)
		Action on draft proposals submitted under items 15 and 16
3 p.m.		Informal consultations
		Deadline for submission of draft proposals under items 12 and 14
Friday, 19 July		
10 a.m.		Informal consultations
3 p.m.		Introduction of draft proposals submitted under items 12 and 14
		Deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 11

Week of 22-26 July

Monday, 22 July

10 a.m.	Informal consultations
3 p.m.	Introduction of draft proposals submitted under item 11

Tuesday, 23 July

10 a.m.	Informal consultations
3 p.m.	Action on draft proposals submitted under items 11, 12 and 14
	Conclusion of the work of the Third (Programme and Coordination) Committee

III. STATUS OF DOCUMENTATION AS AT 22 MAY 1991

Item	Title or description of document	Submitting department or office	Date of submission to the Division of Economic and Social Council Affairs and Secretariat Services a/	Date of submission to the Department of Conference Services	Actual or projected date of issue b/
2.	General discussion of international economic and social policy, including regional and sectoral developments				
	World Economic Survey, 1991 (E/1991/75)	IESA	20 May (partial submission)		
	Summary of the economic survey of Latin America and the Caribbean, 1990 (E/1991/56)	ECLAC	16 April	30 April	5 June
	Summary of the survey of economic and social conditions in Africa, 1989-1990 (E/1991/70)	ECA	1 May	9 May	11 June
	Summary of the survey of economic and social conditions in the region of ESCWA (E/1991/)	ESCWA			
	Summary of the economic survey of Europe, 1990-1991 (E/1991/64)	ECE	25 April	7 May	10 June
	Summary of the economic and social survey of Asia and the Pacific, 1990 (E/1991/45)	ESCAP	19 March	30 April	5 June
	Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening multilateral cooperation in international economic affairs (E/1991/72)	IESA	6 May		
	Report of the Committee for Development Planning on its twenty-seventh session (E/1991/32, Supp. No. 11)	IESA			
	Report of the Secretary-General on the role of the public sector in promoting the economic development of developing countries (A/46/132-E/1991/58)	IESA	17 April		

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3.	Revitalization of the Economic and Social Council				
	Report of the President of the Council on the review of the implementation of the measures agreed upon for the revitalization of the Council (E/1991/)	DIEC			
4.	Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries				
	Note by the Secretary-General on the implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries, by the organs and organizations of the United Nations system and by Governments (E/1991/)	DIEC			
5.	Permanent sovereignty over national resources in the occupied Palestinian and other Arab territories				
	Report of the Secretary-General on Israeli land and water policies and practices in the occupied Palestinian and other Arab territories (A/46/ -E/1991/)	ESCWA			
6.	International cooperation to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the disaster at Chernobyl				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/190 (A/46/ -E/1991/76)	DIEC	16 May		

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7.	Regional cooperation				
	Report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation (E/1991/)	Regional commissions			
	Note by the Secretary-General on a Europe-Africa permanent link through the Strait of Gibraltar (E/1991/67)	ECA/ECE	29 April	6 May	7 June
8.	Development and international economic cooperation				
	(a) Trade and development				
	Report of the Trade and Development Board on the second part of its thirty-seventh session (A/46/15, part one)	UNCTAD	1 May		
	Report of the Secretary-General on institutional developments related to the strengthening of international organizations in the area of multilateral trade (A/46/ -E/1991/)	UNCTAD			
	(b) Food and agriculture				
	Report of the World Food Council on its seventeenth session (Helsingor, Denmark, 5-8 June) c/	WFC			
	Report of the Secretary-General on trends in the international market for agricultural and tropical products and developments on the liberalization of international trade in agricultural and tropical products (E/1991/)	UNCTAD			
	(c) Science and technology for development				
	Report of the Intergovernmental Committee on Science and Technology for Development on its eleventh session (A/46/37, Supp. No. 37)	OPGS/ECOSOC	10 May		

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	(d) Transnational corporations				
	Report of the Commission on Transnational Corporations on its seventeenth session (E/1991/31, Supp. No. 10)	OPGS/ECOSOC	22 May		
	(e) Natural resources				
	Report of the Committee on Natural Resources on its twelfth session (E/1991/29, Supp. No. 9)	OPGS/ECOSOC	22 April	13 May	19 June
	(f) Population				
	Report of the Population Commission on its twenty-sixth session (E/1991/27, Supp. No. 7)	OPGS/ECOSOC	13 March	7 May	12 June
	Report of the Secretary-General on preparations for a 1994 international meeting on population (E/1991/5)	IESA			Issued
	Report of the Population Commission Acting as the Preparatory Committee for the 1994 International Meeting on Population (E/1991/47)	IESA	14 March	13 May	17 June
	Relevant parts of the report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme on the United Nations Population Fund	See item 11			
	(g) Statistics				
	Report of the Statistical Commission on its twenty-sixth session (E/1991/25, Supp. No. 5)				Issued
	(h) Human settlements				
	Report of the Commission on Human Settlements on its thirteenth session, including the report of the Commission on the implementation of the Global Strategy for Shelter to the Year 2000 (A/46/8, Supp. No. 8)	UNCHS	15 May		

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	- Addendum (A/46/8/Add.1)		15 May		
	Report of the Secretary-General on the living conditions of the Palestinian people in the occupied Palestinian territories (A/46/ -E/1991/)				
	(i) Environment				
	Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its sixteenth session (A/46/25, Supp. No. 25)	UNEP			
	Report of the Secretary-General on the control of transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and their disposal (A/46/ -E/1991/77)	UNEP	16 May		
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 44/227 (A/46/138-E/1991/52)	UNEP			Issued
	Report of the Secretary-General on possible adverse effects of sea-level rise on islands and coastal areas, particularly low-lying coastal areas (A/46/156-E/1991/54)	UNEP			Issued
	(j) Desertification and drought				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in countries stricken by desertification and drought in Africa (A/46/ -E/1991/)	UNEP			
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Plan of Action to Combat Desertification (A/46/157-E/1991/55)	UNEP			Issued

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	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the medium-term and long-term recovery and rehabilitation programme in the Sudano-Sahelian region (A/46/ -E/1991/)	UNEP			
	(k) Transport of dangerous goods				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (E/1991/68)	ECE	29 April	7 May	10 June
	(l) Effective mobilization and integration of women in development				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the effective mobilization and integration of women in development (A/46/ -E/1991/)	UNOV			
	Relevant section of the report of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Cooperation on operational activities for development of the United Nations system	See item 11			
	Relevant sections of the report of the Commission on the Status of Women on its thirty-fifth session (E/1991/28, Supp. No. 8)				Issued
	(m) World Decade for Cultural Development				
	Report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on progress achieved in the implementation of the World Decade for Cultural Development (A/46/160-E/1991/66)	UNESCO	29 April		

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9.	Industrial development cooperation and the diversification and modernization of productive activities in developing countries				
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the recommendations of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization on strengthening industrial development cooperation and the diversification and modernization of productive activities in developing countries (E/1991/)	UNIDO			
10.	International cooperation in the field of informatics				
	Report of the Secretary-General on international cooperation in the field of informatics (E/1991/)	UNESCO			
11.	Operational activities for development				
	Report of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Cooperation on the operational activities of the United Nations system (A/46/ -E/1991/)	DIEC			
	Improvement of field representation (A/46/ /Add.1-E/1991/ /Add.1)				
	Women in development (A/46/ /Add.2-E/1991/ /Add.2)				
	Integrated operational response (A/46/ /Add.3-E/1991/ /Add.3)				
	Report on resources (A/46/ /Add.4-E/1991/ /Add.4)				

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	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Cooperation on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 44/211 on the comprehensive triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system on a consolidated system-wide basis (E/1991/)				
	Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme (E/1991/34, Supp. No. 13)	UNDP			
	Report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the United Nations Revolving Fund for Natural Resources Exploration (E/1991/)	UNDP			
	Report of the High-level Committee on the Review of Technical Cooperation among Developing Countries on its seventh session (A/46/39, Supp. No. 39)				
	Report of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes on its thirty-first session (E/1991/) d/	WFP			
	Report of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes on its first special session (E/1991/69)	WFP	30 April	30 April	
	Report of the Secretary-General on the participation of the United Nations in the review of the governance arrangements of the World Food Programme (A/46/ -E/1991/)	WFP			
	Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (E/1991/33, Supp. No. 12)	UNICEF			

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12.	Coordination questions				
	Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its thirty-first session (A/46/16, Supp. No. 16)	OPGS/ECOSOC			
	Annual overview report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination for 1990 (E/1991/42 and Add.1-2)	DIEC			Issued
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the programme for International Literacy Year (A/46/ -E/1991/)	UNESCO			
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the system-wide medium-term plan for women and development (E/1991/16 and Corr.1)	UNOV			Issued
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the World Health Organization on the prevention and control of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) (A/46/171-E/1991/61)	IESA	13 May		
	Report of the Secretary-General on the system-wide review of coordination of assistance to all refugees, displaced persons and returnees (E/1991/)	DIEC			
	Report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the Register of Development Activities of the United Nations system (E/1991/44)	DIEC			Issued

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13.	Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations (A/46/)	SPQRCDT			
	Report of the President of the Economic and Social Council on consultations held with the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples and the Chairman of the Special Committee against Apartheid (E/1991/)	SPQRCDT			
	Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to the Palestinian people (A/46/ -E/1991/80)	UNCHS	21 May		
14.	Programme and related questions				
	(a) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993				
	Relevant sections of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 (A/46/6, fascicles)	AM			Being issued
	Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on its thirty-first session (A/46/16, Supp. No. 16)	See item 12			
	(b) Calendar of conferences				
	Draft calendar of conferences and meetings for 1992 and 1993 (E/1991/L.)	OPGS/ECOSOC			

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15.	International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction (A/46/ -E/1991/)	UNDRO			
16.	Disaster reduction and relief				
	(a) Fight against the screw-worm infestation				
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations on the screw-worm infestation and efforts undertaken to eradicate it (E/1991/62)	FAO	2 May	9 May	6 June
	(b) International strategy for the fight against locust and grasshopper infestation, particularly in Africa				
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations on the implementation of the international strategy for the fight against locust and grasshopper infestation, particularly in Africa . (E/1991/63)	FAO	2 May	9 May	6 June
	(c) Disaster relief coordination				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Coordinator (A/46/ -E/1991/79)	UNDRO	20 May		

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17.	Special economic and humanitarian assistance				
	Report of the Secretary-General on assistance for the reconstruction and development of Yemen (A/46/ -E/1991/)	UNDP			
18.	Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees				
	Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (E/1991/65) d/	UNHCR			
	Special High-level Meeting of the Economic and Social Council (4-5 July)				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the impact of the recent evolution of East-West relations on the growth of the world economy, in particular on the economic growth and development of the developing countries, as well as on international economic cooperation (E/1991/82)		22 May		

a/ The documents should have been submitted to the Division by 17 April 1991 in order to ensure compliance with the six-week rule, that is, to be issued by 22 May 1991.

b/ The date of issue can be indicated only for those documents that have reached the Department of Conference Services for processing.

c/ Copies of the report will be available in Geneva.

d/ The report will be processed in Geneva.

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ABBREVIATIONS

AM	Department of Administration and Management (including the Office for Programme Planning, Budget and Finance, the Office of Human Resources Management and the Office of General Services)
DIEC	Office of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Cooperation
ECA	Economic Commission for Africa
ECE	Economic Commission for Europe
ECLAC	Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
ESCWA	Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
IESA	Department of International Economic and Social Affairs
OPGS/ECOSOC	Office of Political and General Assembly Affairs and Secretariat Services/Division of Economic and Social Council Affairs and Secretariat Services
SPQRCDT	Department for Special Political Questions, Regional Cooperation, Decolonization and Trusteeship
UNCHS	United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat)
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNDRO	Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Coordinator
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNHCR	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNOV	United Nations Office at Vienna
WFC	World Food Council
WFP	World Food Programme

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EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO SOMALIA

Algeria, Chile, Egypt*, Morocco, Pakistan, Rwanda, Somalia, Togo, Zaire and Zambia: draft resolution

Emergency assistance to Somalia

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its decision 1989/111 of 22 May 1989 and General Assembly resolutions 44/178 of 19 December 1989 and 45/229 of 21 December 1990,

Welcoming the action taken by the Secretary-General of sending a mission to Somalia to ascertain security conditions in preparation for the resumption of an emergency assistance programme,

Having heard the report of the Special Coordinator for Emergency Relief Operations in Somalia, 1/

Extremely concerned at the massive displacement of the population in the affected regions of Somalia, the extensive damage to and destruction of villages, towns and cities, the heavy damage inflicted by the civil conflict on the country's infrastructure and the widespread disruption of public facilities and services,

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* In accordance with rule 72 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council.

1/ See E/1991/SR.8.

Noting with great satisfaction the humanitarian efforts being deployed by various national and international non-governmental organizations,

Deeply appreciative of the humanitarian assistance rendered by a number of Member States to ameliorate the hardship and suffering of the affected population,

Aware of the complex political situation prevailing throughout the country and the continuation of civil strife in several areas,

1. Expresses its appreciation to the Secretary-General for the action taken in preparation for the resumption of United Nations assistance programmes;

2. Also expresses its appreciation for the humanitarian assistance provided by several countries, as well as by members of the community of non-governmental organizations;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to dispatch, without delay, an inter-agency assessment mission to determine the emergency and medium-term needs of the affected population and to make recommendations on the financial and material resources required for the restoration of basic social services and physical infrastructure, including power, water, shelter, transport and communications;

4. Appeals to Member States and to international governmental and non-governmental organizations to extend generous assistance, in particular food, medicines and shelter, to the affected population through the appropriate humanitarian channels;

5. Urges the appropriate specialized agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, in particular the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the World Health Organization (WHO), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the World Food Council (WFC), the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (UNCHS) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), to resume their assistance programmes in their respective fields of competence;

6. Calls upon the Secretary-General to mobilize, on an urgent basis, international humanitarian assistance to provide for the immediate needs both of the internally displaced population and of those refugees who still remain in the country;

7. Strongly appeals to Samalia's national leaders to do their utmost to bring about national reconciliation and to restore and promote peace and stability throughout the country;

8. Strongly recommends that relief assistance be made available to all who are in need, regardless of tribal or political differences, that adequate measures be taken to ensure the safe delivery of relief supplies and the safety of relief workers, and that distribution of those supplies take place under the supervision of United Nations staff members in order to ensure impartiality and fairness;

9. Requests the Secretary-General, in view of the urgency of the situation, to endeavour to apprise the Economic and Social Council, at its second regular session of 1991, of the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution and to arrange for a comprehensive report to be submitted to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session.

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EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO SOMALIA

Algeria, Bahrain, Botswana, Canada, Chile, China, Egypt*, France, Italy, Jordan, Morocco, Pakistan, Philippines*, Rwanda, Somalia, Togo, Tunisia, Zaire and Zambia: draft resolution

Emergency assistance to Somalia

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its decision 1989/111 of 22 May 1989 and General Assembly resolutions 44/178 of 19 December 1989 and 45/229 of 21 December 1990,

Welcoming the action taken by the Secretary-General of sending a mission to Somalia to ascertain security conditions in preparation for the resumption of an emergency assistance programme,

Having heard the report of the Special Coordinator for Emergency Relief Operations in Somalia, 1/

Extremely concerned at the massive displacement of the population in the affected regions of Somalia, the extensive damage to and destruction of villages, towns and cities, the heavy damage inflicted by the civil conflict on the country's infrastructure and the widespread disruption of public facilities and services,

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* In accordance with rule 72 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council.

1/ See E/1991/SR.8.

Noting with great satisfaction the humanitarian efforts being deployed by various national and international non-governmental organizations,

Deeply appreciative of the humanitarian assistance rendered by a number of Member States to ameliorate the hardship and suffering of the affected population,

Aware of the complex political situation prevailing throughout the country and the continuation of civil strife in several areas,

1. Strongly appeals to Somalia's national leaders to do their utmost to bring about national reconciliation and to restore and promote peace and stability throughout the country;

2. Expresses its appreciation to the Secretary-General for the action taken in preparing for the resumption of United Nations assistance programmes;

3. Also expresses its appreciation for the humanitarian assistance provided by several countries, as well as by members of the community of non-governmental organizations;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to assist in the formulation of medium- and long-term programmes for rehabilitation and development;

5. Also requests the Secretary-General to dispatch, without delay, an inter-agency assessment mission to determine the emergency and medium-term needs of the affected population and to make recommendations on the financial and material resources required for the restoration of basic social services and physical infrastructure, including power, water, shelter, transport and communications;

6. Appeals to Member States and to international governmental and non-governmental organizations to extend generous assistance, in particular food, medicines and shelter, to the affected population through the appropriate humanitarian channels;

7. Urges the appropriate specialized agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, in particular the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Environment Programme, the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the World Food Programme, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the World Health Organization, to resume their assistance programmes in their respective fields of competence;

8. Calls upon the Secretary-General to mobilize, on an urgent basis, international humanitarian assistance to provide for the immediate needs both of the internally displaced population and of those refugees who still remain in the country;

9. Strongly recommends that relief assistance be made available to all persons who are in need, that adequate measures be taken to ensure the safe delivery of relief supplies and the safety of relief workers, and that distribution of those supplies take place under the supervision of United Nations staff members in order to ensure impartiality and fairness;

10. Requests the Secretary-General, in view of the urgency of the situation, to endeavour to apprise the Economic and Social Council, at its second regular session of 1991, of the progress made in the implementation of the present resolution and to arrange for a comprehensive report to be submitted to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh session.

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HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTIONS

Cuba*: draft resolution

The United States economic embargo against Cuba: its adverse effects on the full enjoyment of human rights by the Cuban people

The Economic and Social Council,

Guided by the purposes and principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations and, in particular, the obligation of all Member States, in accordance with the Charter, to refrain in their international relations from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of any State, or in any other manner inconsistent with the purposes of the United Nations,

Conscious of the responsibility of the United Nations to promote and encourage respect for the human rights and fundamental freedoms of all, and determined to remain vigilant with regard to violations of human rights wherever they occur,

Reaffirming the right of every State to freely determine its own political, economic and social system without any external interference, and the obligation of all States to refrain from adopting any economic reprisal or embargo and to prevent the use of corporations under its jurisdiction and control as instruments of political pressure or coercion against another State, in violation of the Charter of the United Nations,

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* In accordance with rule 72 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council.

Deeply concerned by the embargo imposed for more than 30 years by the Government of the United States of America against the Republic of Cuba, including the total prohibition of trade in foodstuffs and medicines, and by its adverse effects on the enjoyment by the Cuban people of their inalienable human rights,

Also deeply concerned by other aggressive and discriminatory actions taken against the Republic of Cuba by the Government of the United States of America, which also constitute flagrant violations of the human rights of the Cuban people,

Convinced that such acts constitute a flagrant and inadmissible violation of the rights of the Cuban people to achieve economic and social progress, improve their standard of living and enhance their dignity and freedom,

1. Requests the Commission on Human Rights, at its forty-eighth session, to consider, as a matter of priority, the adverse effects which the embargo and other aggressive and discriminatory actions taken against the Republic of Cuba by the Government of the United States of America have on the enjoyment by the Cuban people of their inalienable human rights;

2. Also requests the Secretary-General to present to the Commission on Human Rights at its forty-eighth session a report on the adverse effects which the embargo and other aggressive and discriminatory actions taken against the Republic of Cuba by the Government of the United States of America have on the full enjoyment of human rights by the Cuban people.

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HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTIONS

Cuba*: revised draft resolution

The United States economic embargo against Cuba: its adverse effects on the full enjoyment of human rights by the Cuban people

The Economic and Social Council,

Guided by the purposes and principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations and, in particular, the obligation of all Member States, in accordance with the Charter, to refrain in their international relations from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of any State, or in any other manner inconsistent with the purposes of the United Nations,

Conscious of the responsibility of the United Nations to promote and encourage respect for the human rights and fundamental freedoms of all, and determined to remain vigilant with regard to violations of human rights wherever they occur,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 2625 (XXV) of 24 October 1970, containing the Declaration on Principles of International Law concerning Friendly Relations and Cooperation among States in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations,

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* In accordance with rule 72 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council.

Reaffirming the right of every State to freely determine its own political, economic and social system without any external interference, and the obligation of all States to refrain from adopting any economic reprisal or embargo and to prevent the use of corporations under its jurisdiction and control as instruments of political pressure or coercion against another State, in violation of the Charter of the United Nations,

Deeply concerned by the adverse effects which the embargo and other related measures taken for more than 30 years by the Government of the United States of America against the Republic of Cuba, including the total prohibition of trade in foodstuffs and medicines, have on the full enjoyment by the Cuban people of their inalienable human rights,

Convinced that such acts constitute a flagrant and inadmissible violation of the rights of the Cuban people to achieve economic and social progress, improve their standard of living and attain dignity and freedom,

Requests the Commission on Human Rights, at its forty-eighth session, to consider, as a matter of priority, the adverse effects which the embargo and other related measures taken against the Republic of Cuba by the Government of the United States of America have on the full enjoyment by the Cuban people of their inalienable human rights.

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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

Approved schedule of work of the resumed first regular session

Note by the Secretariat

1. The schedule of work of the resumed first regular session of 1991 of the Economic and Social Council, annexed to the present note, is based on the provisional agenda for the session (E/1991/30), the allocation of items decided upon by the Council at its organizational session for 1991 (decision 1991/202 C) and its decision to resume its first regular session from 17 to 21 June 1991 to consider the item entitled "Narcotic drugs" (decision 1991/208). The schedule was approved by the Council at its 14th plenary meeting, on 31 May 1991.

2. The schedule of work has been drawn up with due regard to the availability of documentation and conference facilities.

3. If the Council adopts draft resolution III entitled "Enlargement of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs", recommended by the Commission, elections will be held in the afternoon of Friday, 21 June 1991, to fill the 10 vacancies.

Annex

APPROVED SCHEDULE OF WORK OF THE RESUMED FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF 1991

Week of 17-21 June

Second (Social) Committee

Monday, 17 June

a.m. and p.m.	Item 10	Narcotic drugs General discussion
1:00 p.m.	Closure of list of speakers on item 10	

Tuesday, 18 June

a.m. and p.m.	Item 10	Narcotic drugs General discussion (conclusion)
6.00 p.m.	Deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 10	

Wednesday, 19 June

a.m. and p.m.	Item 10	Narcotic drugs Action on draft recommendations contained in the report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its thirty-fourth session
		Introduction of draft proposals submitted under item 10
		Action on draft proposals submitted under item 10
	Conclusion of the work of the Second (Social) Committee	

Plenary

Friday, 21 June

p.m.	Consideration of the report of the Second (Social) Committee on item 10
	Conclusion of work of the first regular session